

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, EALR, BENC, BEXP, MX, UR  
SUBJECT: PEMEX PURCHASING

1. PEMEX IS SENDING ITS EXPLOITATION DIRECTOR TO THE SOVIET UNION IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO LOOK AT TURBO DRILLS. THE DRILLS CAN BE USED FOR WELLS UP TO 4,000 M DEEP. NO ONE HAS DECIDED TO PURCHASE THE RUSSIAN EQUIPMENT YET BUT PEMEX HAS HAD ENGINEERS LOOKING AT IT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. IT WILL NOW BE INSPECTED BY SOMEONE WITH THE AUTHORITY TO RECOMMEND OR VETO PURCHASE.

2. PEMEX HAS IMPROVED THE TIMELINESS OF ITS PAYMENTS TO BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUPPLIERS. PREVIOUSLY, FOREIGN SELLERS WERE PAID IN 30-60 DAYS AND MEXICANS WAITED UP TO SIX MONTHS. NOW, MOST BILLS ARE HONORED IN 30-40 DAYS AND PEMEX WILL MAKE DOWN PAYMENTS IN SOME INSTANCES.

3. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, PEMEX PLANS TO EXPAND REFINERY CAPACITY AT TULA, HIDALGO, TO 200,000 B/D BY 1982, AND EVENTUALLY TO 550,000 B/D. PEMEX'S REFINING

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MANAGER TOLD PETOFF THAT CURRENT CAPACITY IS 150,000 B/D. THIS WILL BE INCREASED TO 200,000 B/D BY 1982. FINAL OUTPUT OF 450,000 WILL BE ACHIEVED BY CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PLANTS. LUCEY

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